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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

SIR:

This is in response to the Office Action of 15 September 2003.

Applicants are proposing to amend claim 1. A listing of all of the claims in this application, including the text of all pending claims, appears on the following pages 2-7.

Applicants are also proposing to make amendments to the Written Description. Said amendments are set forth on the following pages 8-11.

In the amended list on page 12 and in the amended table on page 19 of the Written Description, the underlinings in the peptides were all originally present in the specification and therefore do not constitute amended material.

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